

# ROCK ISLANDER GIVEN WAR JOB

A. L. MacDonald Is Accepted for Overseas Duty by Young Men's Christian Association.

WILL SAIL FOR FRANCE SOON

Need for Workers in This Branch Is Acute—State Is Being Organized for Drive.

Allan L. MacDonald, floor manager at McCabe's department store, has been chosen as a secretary for overseas Young Men's Christian Association work, according to an announcement made this morning by O. J. Stitt, secretary of the local Y. M. C. A.

Mr. MacDonald has been considered for some time for the post for which he was finally chosen. The council bureau of the national Y. M. C. A. decided to accept the local man at a meeting held recently in Chicago, at which his application was fully considered. He has orders to be ready upon an instant's notice to leave for an Atlantic port, from where he will sail for France on April 15. His overseas duty will consist of directing large numbers of women workers of the association.

E. C. Wolcott, member of the war personnel board of the National War Work Council of the young men's association, was in Rock Island yesterday in the interests of the association. He is going from city to city organizing committees for work in hunting men suitable for Y. M. C. A. work, either in the civil buildings, the army cantonments, or for duty in France.

The need for secretaries and workers is acute, according to John R. Mott, head of the national association, who stated that he received a cablegram from General Pershing two weeks ago in which the commander of the American expeditionary forces presented an urgent request for as many Y. M. C. A. men as could be sent. One hundred were demanded immediately. This branch of the Y. M. C. A. is 3,000 men short for overseas duty alone, and the need at home is becoming acute. Applicants for this service must be over the draft age of 21 years, must be under 50 years in age, and must be able to pass a rigid physical examination.

In Eighth District.

An energetic campaign has been begun to secure men for this work, and the state is being efficiently organized in a drive for these men, according to Mr. Wolcott. The state will be divided into 10 districts. Rock Island is in the eighth district, which is composed of the following counties: Rock Island, Henry, Bureau and Mercer. A committee was appointed in this city to canvass this district for "Y" men, those named being: John Hanberg, chairman, C. E. Sharp, K. T. Anderson and O. J. Stitt. This committee will be supplemented by C. B. Hall, secretary of the Moline association, together with a member, yet unchosen, of the board of directors of that institution. Next week the committee will tour the counties in an automobile and organize committees in the leading towns of each to engage in this work. Mr. Wolcott stated that every state in the union is being organized in like manner, and it is thought that by highly centralized organization, the crying need for army Y. M. C. A. men will be met. O. J. Stitt stated this morning that the association is seeking men

# BUSINESS MAN OF CITY EXPIRES

J. A. Waddell, Prominent in Rock Island for Last 18 Years, Answers Summons.

Funeral services for the late James Alfred Waddell, 1899, Second avenue, will be held at the Knox undertaking parlors at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. G. Ogilvie, pastor of the South Park Presbyterian church, will officiate. The Rock Island lodge of Elks of which he was a member, will take charge of the services.

Mr. Waddell died yesterday following an illness of several months of complications. He was born in Des Moines, Iowa, March 19, 1878, and had been a resident and prominent business man of Rock Island for the last 18 years. He had operated a barber shop on Eighteenth street between First and Second avenues since 1905, and at the time of his death was proprietor of the Waddell bath house at the same address. He was proprietor also of the Waddell hotel, 1899, Second avenue. On June 5, 1905, he was married to Miss Maude B. Martin of Rock Island.

Besides a wide circle of friends and business associates who will mourn him, he leaves his fa-

# BATTERY BOYS ARE AT LOCAL ARSENAL

Sergeant Instructors Ray L. Holtz, Hans H. Kuehl and W. Eckhardt, all former members of Battery B of Davenport, are now stationed on the Rock Island arsenal in the motor division of the ordnance department. They are here to take a 30-day course of instruction on gasoline engines, motors, trucks, United States and foreign artillery and ordnance equipment. The boys here state that the men still at Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., are all in good health and are enjoying their work.

# PALACE MANAGER PAYS LIGHT FINE

Nick J. Coin, manager of the Palace confectionery store at Second avenue and Nineteenth street, was fined \$10 when arraigned in the police court before Magistrate Smith on a charge brought against him by Chief Inspector A. R. Lewis and Assistant Inspector Davidson of the state food department. He was arrested for violating the state sanitation laws. The state men will continue the cleanup work in the city, it is understood, indefinitely.

# OPENING SALE LOTS IN BRUCHMANN ADDITION

Twentieth Avenue Between Forty-first and Forty-second Streets  
\$375 and Up. Close to Arsenal Shops. Two Blocks From Car Line  
Take Fourth Avenue Car and Transfer to Thirty-eighth Street Sub.  
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# Specials For Saturday

Fresh Country Butter, per pound	42½c
Pure Lard, per pound	29c
Large Potatoes, per peck	29c
35c Golden Santos Coffee, per pound	22½c
Best Compound Lard, per pound	27½c
35c can	19c
Tomatoes	25c
2 large cans	16c
Hebe Milk	17½c
Navy Beans, per pound	17½c
Lima Beans, per pound	12½c
Large Kidney Beans, per pound	14c
25c can	15c
Pumpkin	10c
25c can	14c
Corn	15c
25c can	10c
Blue Berries	14c
Large can	19c
Hominy	10c
Karo	14c
87c can	19c
25c tall	10c
Pink Salmon	15c
15c package	15c
Halsins	15c
25c box large	25c
Halsins	31c
2 packages Macaroni	31c
Spaghetti	10c
3 pounds Bermuda	15c
Onions	29c
Two 16c packages Baking Soda	10c
40c large	25c
35c can Tomato	33c
Soup	29c
7 cans Kitchen Cleaner	25c
40c box Pancake	25c
Flour	25c
Four 16c rolls Toilet Paper	25c
2 quarts	69c and 59c
Onion Soda	
10 pounds large Baking Apples	
All kinds of fresh vegetables.	

# MISS KOHN GIVEN FINE RECOGNITION

A splendid recognition of the work of Miss Irma Kohn of this city as an artist has come through the sale of a picture sent by Miss Kohn to the annual exhibit held at the Pennsylvania academy of fine arts in Philadelphia. The picture was purchased by the John Lambert fund for the permanent collection of the academy and will be hung in the gallery there. The picture is entitled, "Fete Day, 1917," and in the foreground are the three allied flags, American, French and English. The flags are floating in strong sunlight before a beautiful colonial house. The size of the picture is 16 by 20 inches.

# BOY SCOUT NEWS.

Boy Scouts are requested to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at headquarters to distribute 12,000 posters, window cards and other forms of advertising matter in the interests of the third Liberty loan.

Scout Executive W. F. Bacon stated this morning that the local scouts would not begin a selling canvass for the third issue of Liberty bonds until April 27.

# Will Not Bring Tender Here.

At a called meeting of the executive board of the Tri-City Musical association held last evening to consider the advisability of engaging Martineau, celebrated tenor, for a recital in May, it was the general opinion that at this time it is not advisable to do so. With the new Liberty loan drive about to come, and other matters pressing the pub-

# Social

To Hold Bazar May 8.

The Woman's Mission society of the Immanuel Lutheran church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Pier, 1218 Thirtieth street. Plans were discussed for the bazar to be held the afternoon and evening of May 8 in the church, when plants, aprons, fancy work, coffee and ice cream will be sold. It was also decided to hold a Red Cross sewing each month, but the date was not decided yesterday. The hostess served refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

Hard Times Dancing Party.

The Ever Ready booster committee, Court of Honor, held a most successful hard times dancing party last evening in Odd Fellows' hall, as a benefit for the drill team. There were about one hundred couples present, prizes for the best costumes falling to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kolls. White's jazz band furnished the music for the evening.

Young People's Society Meets.

The Young People's society of the First Swedish Lutheran church met last evening in the church and enjoyed the following program: Piano solo—Miss Nellie Swanson. Vocal trio—Mrs. H. W. Clemens, Miss Ellen Rose and Miss Esther Swanson. Piano duet—Miss Nellie and Clarke Swanson. Selection—Vocal trio. The society was divided into six squads to make arrangements for meetings during the year. A social hour and refreshments closed the evening.

W. F. M. S. With Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. J. T. Jones was hostess to the Woman's Foreign Mission society of the First Methodist church at her home, 924 Fifteenth street,

lic at present it was deemed unpatriotic to bring this matter before the people at this time and it was laid over until a future time.

In His Name Circle With Mrs. Hainline.

The Daughters was entertained by Mrs. E. L. Hainline at her home, 2512 Twentieth avenue, yesterday afternoon. Regular routine of business was accomplished and the young ladies busied themselves with their Red Cross knitting and enjoyed refreshments served by the hostess. Miss Maude Hartz will entertain the circle at its next meeting, May 2.

Hold Box Social.

The Covenant bible class of the First Methodist church and their husbands enjoyed a box social last evening at the home of Mrs. H. F. Paulsen, 1302 Twelfth street. Games and music followed the supper, which was served at 6:30. There were about twenty-five present. The hostess used tulips as floral decorations of her home.

Workers Class Meeting.

The workers class of the First Baptist church held its April meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ward Monigold, 1403 Twenty-eighth street. The early part of the afternoon was spent in Bible study with Mrs. J. C. Oranger as the leader. Later a social hour was enjoyed with light refreshments served by the hostess. The May meeting will be held with Mrs. E. C. Fisher.

Police Think Man Is Army Deserter.

Jess Hall, giving his home as Lincoln, Neb., is being held by the Rock Island police pending investigation of his former record. He was arrested at the corner of

# PERSONAL POINTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stanbach, Jr., welcomed a nine-pound girl at their home, 2444 Twenty-first avenue, yesterday.

Will Gleason left yesterday to resume his studies at Iowa City university after spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gleason, 524 Twenty-fifth street.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Verne Pratt of the ordnance department, Washington, D. C., arrived in the city last evening. Lieutenant Pratt will remain here until Sunday, when he will go east on business for the government, and from there will return to Washington, where he will await orders to go to France.

Second avenue and Nineteenth street at 6:30 last night by Officer Miller for not being able to show proof that he had registered for the national draft army. He was wearing an army shirt. He claimed he had been in the army and that he had registered. However, he was unable to tell anything of army life when questioned. The police believe he is either a deserter or a slacker. His case will be tried in the police court April 13.

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In our large assortment of blouses you are sure to find the one you like at prices lower than elsewhere.

New voiles; new georgettes are shown in almost endless variety, in maize, white, flesh, infantry blue, bisque and gray, in beaded, frilled or plain tailored styles at \$10.00 to \$1.98

Wall-Paper 3,500 Rolls

New Spring Patterns Just In

All purchased at a discount and for this reason we offer the following low prices which should interest every one in need of wall paper.

10c kitchen and bathroom blocks, special 6c

10c and 12½c dainty bedroom papers in all colors with cutout borders to match, 7c

very special 15c hall and livingroom papers in all the wanted colors, Saturday 9c

30-inch plain oatmeal in tan, gray and blue with pretty bands and cut out borders; 20c values 11c

Varnish tile paper, the kind you can wash, 30c value, Saturday 14c

WE HANG PAPER.

Men's Furnishings

Soft collars, new styles of the well known Arrow brand, 3 for 50c; each 20c

Men's flannel shirts in khaki color, the popular military style, each \$4.50

Men's high grade negligee shirts, new up-to-date patterns, with laundered or French cuffs, special value \$1.25

Men's four-in-hand ties, regular 35c values in good patterns. A table full for Saturday's selling, each 25c

Buy Your Staples Now

Prices are soaring daily and the items below are much underpriced:

Brown muslin, good quality, 1 to 10 yards in piece, yard 14c

Standard brands of bleached muslin, yard 25c to 18c

Extra quality bleached sheeting, 9-4 wide, Saturday only, yard 48c

Renfrew romper cloth, 27-inch, fast colors, yard 25c

**New York Store** PIERR & COMPANY MOLINE, ILL.

Shoe Department Specials

Good values in good footwear at special prices for tomorrow.

Women's black vici kid lace shoes, Cuban and low heels, pair \$3.98

Women's kid slippers, 2-strap, pair \$1.98

Boys' English walking shoes, pair \$2.49

One lot women's fancy combination shoes in hip top, lace, pair \$4.89

One lot children's shoes, sizes 3 to 6, in tan, black or white, very special for Saturday, Special lot infants' soft soles, pair 49c

Polish and laces, all colors, very special tomorrow 9c